Senate Quo Warranto Proceedings

at Trenton.

SECRETARY THOMPSON TESTIFIES

The Day of the Democratic Organization.

IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26 .- At the opening of the hearing before Commissioner Dickinson in the senatorial quo warranto proceedings today Allen O. McDermott appeared as counsel for Senator Adrain. The cross-examination of Secretary Samuel C. Thompson of the democratic senate

was begun by R. Wayne Parker. The witness said he reached the Senate chamber at 2 o'clock on the day of organization. He and Senator Perkins could not

get through the crowd and policemen made a passage way. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Vansciver was at the door and had It locked. The witness found about twentyfive persons inside the chamber when he entered. He could not say whether all the senators were there at that time. Witness could only remember one person present at He had never seen the resolution providing

for the election of Adrain as president pro tem. until he called the senate to order. Thompson said he noticed that Senator Bradley's name was not on his desk. This was also at noon. He did not know whether it was customary to have the names of new senators on their desks. The main door of the senate chamber was closed and Sergeant-at-Arms Nathan was in charge. He heard great noise and confusion with-

Out.

He heard what seemed like a continuous knocking on the door, and yet the door was kept closed. He did not know that any direction was given to keep the door closed, but it was the usual custom. Witness was asked where were the pro-tests filed against the senators from Mon-mouth and Camden. He said they were in the hands of the committee.

CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

Plurality in Pennslyvania Thus far is 186,459.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.-The official count of the vote of Allegheny county was completed today. It gives Grow a plurality of 33,655, which is 10,918 more than the republican plurality last fall, and over 4,000 above the highest estimate of Grow's plu-Armstrong county's official vote shows a plurality for Grow of 2,111, a democratic

Grow's plurality in the state is increased by these figures to 186,459.

THEY CALL TIME.

Referees Lamont and Herbert End a Foot Ball Match.

There will be no more contests at foot ball between the representatives of the army and navy. Secretaries Lamont and Herbert have conferred on the subject, and have reached the conclusion that such contests between the cadets are detrimental to their studies, as well as injuries to the discipline of the institutions. They do not object to foot ball playing within certain limits, but they are opposed to contests between the two academies. Their action in the matter is embodied in the following order issued today by the Secretary of War: "The game of foot ball will be permitted at the United States Military Academy, under such regulations as may now or hereafter be prescribed by the superintendent He may permit teams from other institutions to visit West Point and to play there cadets is prohibited from engaging in

matches eisewhere."

The Secretary of the Navy issued a simiorder for the guidance of the superin-ident of the Naval Academy.

WANT THE BRIDGE.

Arguing for the Use of the Aqueduct Piers.

The delay in building a bridge at Three Sisters for the use of railroads has revived the interest in the Aqueduct bridge as a possible viaduct for such purposes. This afternoon the Commissioners gave a public hearing to those persons interested in House bill 5803, providing for the reconstruction of the Aqueduct bridge. The bill authorizes the Commissioners to enter into contract with any street railroad now chartered or hereafter to be chartered and constructed in the state of Virginia to reconstruct that portion of the Aqueduct bridge now occupied by the west footway of the bridge and to lay thereon a single track for the use of street railways. The the Engineer Commissioner. The bill terminate on the Virginia side to cross on on derived to be used in keeping the bridge in repair. It is also provided that only orse power shall be used as a motive powcompel any street railway which terminear the Three Sisters. The lowest esti-mate yet placed upon the building of a bridge was \$200,000, and no railroad could hope for many years to come to get sufficient travel to warrant such an expendi-

In Criminal Court, Division 2, Wm. Bryan, George Raymond, George Shields and Edward Butcher were arraigned for the larceny of twenty gallons of gin, and George Raymond plead guilty and the others not

ed with false pretenses in obtaining \$40 of Daniel H. Mr. W. B. Webb for Mt. Jezreel Baptist is Capt. Church, plead not guilty. James H. Cooke for housebreaking and Malone Wheeler, embezzlement, plead not

Of Benefit to Postal Clerks.

There are more than 8,000 railway postal clerks in the service of the government. of Representative Hopkins of Illinois, which was favorably reported by the House committee on post offices. This bill creates seven classes of clerks at salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1.800, making two classes higher than are provided for by the present

No class of government employes are abjected to such constant danger or have duties imposing so great a strain as the postal clerks. Many of them have been killed in railroad accidents in recent years and efforts have been made to provide penders in the strain of the configuration of the configuration. sions for their families. Members of the post office committee expect to make a strong stand to secure more liberal wages for the employes in this branch.

The following assignments to duty of officers of the quartermaster's department are

Maj. Charles F. Humphrey, in addition to his present duties, to duty as chief quartermaster Department of the Platte. Capt. J. Estcourt Sawyer to duty as post quartermaster at the Presidio of San Fran-

following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Artillery arm—Capt. Luigi Lomia to the fifth artillery, battery B; First Lieut. John Miley, to the fifth artillery, light battery

Infantry arm-Capt, Carver Howland, to the fourth infantry, company K; First Lieut, Stephen M. Hackney, to the fourth infancompany K First Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, seventh in-

Chicago to Be Made a Center for Re-

ceipt and Distribution. An important change in the method of as sembling and distributing Indian supplies is contemplated by the House committee make Chicago the center of supplies and extensive branch of distribution at New York. The plan has already advanced so far that members of the Indian committee regard it as settled that the Indian supplies warehouse at New York will be abolished, and that the government plant at Chicago and that the government plant at Chicago will be enlarged to accommodate the enormous quantity of provisions, clothing, &c., furnished to the Indians. The moving reason for the change is to get the point of supplies nearer to the Indian country. Representative Wilson of Washington is actively interested in the change, and expects to have the convergition of Representation. pects to have the co-operation of Represen-tative Aldrich of Chicago. Mr. Wilson says that a great saving will be made on freights by having Chicago as the distributing point. At present many of the supplies for the Indians make a complete transcontinental trip from New York to the Pacific coast before they get to the Indians. The great buik of these supplies go to points far west of the Mississippi river. The proposed change will be made a part of the Indian appropriation bill, and the subcommittee having it in charge have already agreed to

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

A Railroad Hearing. Representatives Gorman and Lapham, as a subcommittee of the committee on mili-

tary affairs, gave an informal hearing this morning to Vice President Reed, Col. A. D. Anderson, Superintendent Holden and D. J. Howell of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, upon the bill to grant that railway the right to cross a portion of the Arlington reservation. The company proposes to extend its line near the highway, at the foot of the cemetery reservation, and does not, in any way, encreach upon the ceme

tery.
Col. Reed explained that the road is now in actual operation nine miles of its length, from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon, running forty-foot cars at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The coaches are like those of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; are heated and lighted by electricity, and the road, in point of equipment and service, is claimed to be the best in the country. It is proposed to furnish easy and cheap access to Arlington, probably at a fare of five cents. Last year, under the most adverse circumstances, half a million people visit-ed Arlington, paying hack fare or walking. The company proposes to take people from the heart of the city direct to Arlington gates for a very small sum.
The subcommittee heard Col. Reed's state-

ment with apparent satisfaction, and indi-cated that there seems to be no obstacles in the way of granting the company the privilege asked, as it is in the line of benefiting the public.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

The Pacific Roads.

Representative Reilly of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the House committee on Pacific railroads, will call a meeting of the committee for Thursday, March 1, to take up the difficult problem of the Union Pacific indebtedness to the government. For a month past Representative Reilly and Senator Brice, the chairman of the Senate committee, have held frequent consulta-tions upon Pacific affairs. While half a dozen plans for settling the matter are be-fere Congress, Mr. Rellly states that no course has been agreed upon or discussed by the committee

Confirmations. The Senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Wm. A. Poucher to be United States attorney for the northern district of New York. The nomination was sent to the Senate on De-cember 6 last. The Senate also confirmed the nomination of J. Adam Bede to be marshal for the district of Minnesota.

NO EXTRADITION TREATY LIKELY.

Legal Systems in Costa Rica and This Country.

Notwithstanding the tacit agreement at the time Weeks was surrendered to the United States officers by the Costa Rican government that negotiations would follow looking to the formulation of an extradition treaty between the two countries, it now appears that there is little probability of a recessful outcome of the attempt.

The difficulty lies in a cardinal difference between our legal system of punishments and that which prevails not only in Costa Rica, but in some other South and Central American countries, and first and foremost is the failure of the Costa Rica law to provide for the death penalty. Possibly this is to be attributed to the frequency of revolutions, which put many lives in jeopsion would be to prevent the Costa Rican government from surrendering to us a fugitive guilty of murder or any other and it is felt that an extradition treaty failing in this point would be of little value.

Commissioner of Patents Seymour has it on Wednesdays he or the assistant commissioner will give oral hearings on quespatents to examiners whose divisions may be involved. No written statements on these questions will be received.

Fatel Fire at an Asylum. Two lives were lost and a score placed in imminent peril by a fire which consumed a portion of the State Home for

Feeble-minded Children, at Vineland, N. J., yesterday morning. The victims are J. H. his wife, who acted as laundress. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the handsome threeinson Memorial Cottage, which was recently erected at a cost of \$13,000. It spread with almost incredible rapidity, owing to the high winds and scarcity of water, and building was filled with smoke and flames. Death of Col. J. M. Huger

Col. John Middleton Huger, a distinguish ed member of an old southern family, died at his residence, 537 5th avenue, New York, Saturday morning. Col. Huger was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1808. His fa-ther was Judge Daniel Elliott Huger, United States Senator from South Carolina, for a number of years. His eldest son is Col. Daniel Huger of Mobile, Ala. Another son is Capt. William Huger of New Orleans, president of the New Orleans Stock Exchange. His third son is Capt. Charles

An Office Disappears.

Capt. C. T. Beall, the only medical storekeeper in the military establishment, was placed on the retired list of the army today on account of age, and the office has g

A Naval Vacancy.

Capt. N. H. Farquhar, whose term as chief of the bureau of yards and docks expires on the 6th proximo, will be assigned to the command of the League Island navy yard, near Philadelphia. Capt. J. N. Miller and Capt. E. O. Matthews are the leading candidates for the prospective vacancy.

Patent Office Inquiry Postponed. The investigation of the alleged irregularities concerning the printing of the Patent Office Gazette has been postponed by the Senate committee on printing until

The President has approved the act grant

ing to the Des Moines Rapids Power Company the right to erect, construct, operate and maintain a wing-dam, canal and power

James Collins, a colored man, was taken A. Collins, a woman who claimed to be the first and lawful wife of James Collins, the defendant. She went before Prosecuting THE GAP FILLED.

Revolutionary Daughters Adjourn, but Next Day the Blizzard Came. The morning session of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday was still in session at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Indian affairs. The main purpose is to when The Star's report closed. The annual election of officers was then in progress distribution point, and to do away with the The final result was as follows: For president general, Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, re-elected by unanimous ballot; vice president, in charge of organization, Mrs. A. D. Geer; recording secretary general, Mrs. Henry Gannett; corresponding secretary general, Mrs. Mary Desha; treasurer general, Mrs. Thomas L. Tuiloch; registrars general, Miss McClay and Miss Wilbur; historian general, Mrs. Henry Blount; chap-lain general, Mrs. E. T. Bullock, and surgeon general, Dr. Anita Newcomb Mc-

All of these officers are residents of Washington. Of the twenty vice presidents gen-eral that were to be chosen only eight were elected, the rest going over for the selec-tion of the national board. Those elected were as follows: Mrs. S. P. Beall, Virginia: Miss Eugenia Washington, District of Co-lumbia; Mrs. Margaret Dickens, Connecticut; Mrs. A. Howard Clark, Massachusetts; Mrs. A. Howard Clark, Massachusetts; Miss E. L. Dorsey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Harry Heath, Virginia; Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, New York, and Mrs. J. S. T. Stranahan, New York.

Three of the honorary vice presidents general were also elected: Mrs. Ella Hardin Walworth of New York

Walworth of New York, Mrs. A. Leo Knott of Maryland, and Mrs. M. M. C. Butler of South Carolina. A unanimous resolution of thanks to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Stevenson for the courtesies shown by them to the delegates was adopted by a rising vote, and a number of other resolutions of thanks to the officers of the society, past and present, were carried

by acclamation. An announcement was made of the election of state regents by the various delegations as follows:

Kentucky, Mrs. Pope; Iowa, Mrs. Hull; Georgia, Mrs. B. Morgan; District of Co-lumbia, Mrs. Kate Henry; Connecticut, Mrs. Randolph Keim; California, Mrs. Mad-Mrs. Randolph Keim; California, Mrs. Maddox; Wisconsin, Mrs. Peck; Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hoge; Vermont, Mrs. Burdett; Tennessee, Mrs. M. S. Mathes; South Carolina, Mrs. Bacon; Rhode Island, Miss Knight; Ohio, Mrs. A. H. Hinkle; New York, Miss Louise McAllister; New Jersey, Mrs. W.W. Shippen; Minnesota, Mrs. R. M. Newport; Massachusetts, Mrs. C. M. Green; Maryland, Alice Key Blunt.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in The meeting then adjourned to meet in Washington on February 22, 1895.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Lamps Ordered.

The following oil lamps have been ordered for West Brookland: One at northeast corner 7th and Milwaukee streets, one at the southeast corner 8th and Milwaukee streets, and one at the northeast corner of 7th and Lowell streets. A public gas lamp has been ordered on the west side North Capitol street between R and Randolph streets.

Women Trustees. At the request of the Commissioners, the attorney for the District has drafted a bill providing for the appointment of not exceeding three women on the board of trus-tees of public schools.

Bids for Cement. Bids were opened Saturday afternoon for furnishing the District with 450 barrels of Portland cement. The bidders were J. G. & J. M. Waters, \$2.39 per barrel; Jas. H. McGill, \$2.39, and Jackson Jones Company. \$2.47.

Government Buildings. Assessor Trimble has reported to the Commissioners that the assessed value of the buildings rented by the general government in Washington amounted to \$1,002,-384. This statement is in answer to a request from the House committee on public buildings and grounds.

Market Stands. The Commissioners today established the following rents for dealers in the Western

Butcher stands, \$7 each per month; baker

The Payment of Pensions.

The recommendation recently made by Judge Lochren, commissioner of pensions, that the instructions in regard to the execution of pension vouchers be modified by proved by Judge Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior. The paragraph in question is as follows:
"When any payment is made to the pen-

sioner in person, the same rule shall ap-ply, except that neither the pension agent as a witness in either the voucher or the duplicate receipts." This modification will revive the practice

of making payments to pensioners in per-son, and permits the pension agents or their deputies to attest the signature of pensioners to vouchers and receipts for pension.

The Lancaster arrived at Singapore yesterday on her way from China to New York by the Suez route. The Essex arday on her long voyage from Gibraltar to San Francisco through the Straits of Ma-gellan. The Concord arrived at Shanghai vesterday from Yokohama.

Superintendent of Reindeer Station. William A. Kjellmann of Madison, Wis., has been appointed superintendent of the government reindeer station at Port Clarence, Alaska, at \$1,200 a year.

Nearly Asphyxiated by Gas. Joseph Harris and Robert Allen, colored, employed by Prof. J. A. Bell of 1336 19th street, were found about 10 o'clock yesterday in the stable in rear of 1810 N street in an attended them, and they were sent to the Emergency Hospital, where they both were found in a serious condition. Harris is twenty-four and Allen twenty years of age, and they were out late Saturday night, and sed the turning on of the gas was

a bill against Adelaide H. Woodal et al., for a discovery, settlement of accounts, &c. is set forth that Eugene V. Brown died in November, 1892, leaving his estate to his mother in trust for complainant, and the mother administered on the estate, the dethe securities on her bond in \$3,000, and the administratrix died before settling the estate, and left the American Security Company the executors of her will.

She, therefore, seeks a discovery as to the

The \$250 diamond found by Walter Thaxton, colored, who was arrested last week on suspicion of stealing it, is still held at police headquarters, and Thaxton having explained that he found it on New Jersey avenue, has been released, and should the months will be turned over to him. Thus far Col. C. A. DeArnand and Gen. Boynton have endeavored without success to identify it as one lost by members of their family. others, but the owner has not yet appeared.

On Saturday evening a slight fire took place at 830 20th street northwest, occupied

by the Emmerich Beef Company. Yesterday morning a fire took place at the house of Leon Kahn, No. 311 4 1-2 street At 2 o'clock this morning a fire took at the house of Raymond Moses on 14th between East Capitol and A streets northpany the right to erect, construct, operate east, and No. 8 engine responded, but the and maintain a wing-dam, canal and power station in the Mississippi river in Hancock thought to have caught from an overheated

The Eleventh Banquet.

The eleventh annual banquet of the Washington Association of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will be held at Welcker's on Wednesday evening. This is one of the She went before Prosecuting try, founded at Yale in 1844, and has thirty-Mullowny and told her tale of two chapters. Representative John De Witt her husband's second marriage Warner is president of the Washington as-

COL. GEO. TRUESDELL

Selected by the President to Be District Commissioner.

GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE CHOICE

Expressions of Gratification by a Number of Business Men.

THE NEW OFFICIAL'S CAREER

The question of the District commission ership was settled by President Cleveland vesterday, and was the last matter acted upon by him prior to his departure on the light house tender Violet. He had made up his mind that Mr. Truesdell was the best man for the place, and that he would send in his nomination, provided he could be assured that such action would be agreeable to Mr. Truesdell. Word was accordingly sent to Mr. Truesdell's house that the President would like to have him call at his earliest convenience before he left the city.

Mr. Truesdell responded promptly, and on giving his name to the doorkeeper at the White House was at once ushered into the presence of the President. The President explained the situation, and asked Mr. Truesdell if he would accept the appointment. Mr. Truesdell thanked the President for the proposed compliment and the great consideration shown him and expressed his willingness to accept the appointment. The nomination of Col. Truesdell, with others, was sent to the Senate today, but reached there after the Senate had adjourned.

The Selected Commissioner. Col. George Truesdell is one of the bestknown citizens of the national capital. He is a little over fifty years old and is generally regarded as a man of fine personal appearance. He is a native of Onondaga county, N. Y. As a youth he attended the Michigan University and there studied civil engineering. When the call for troops was issued by President Lincoln he enlisted as a private in the twelfth New York voluntions in April 1881 eers in April, 1861, and served with distinction. He was promoted successively to the post of lieutenant and captain. At the battle of Gaines Mill, in June, 1862, he was badly wounded and laid up for several months. His regiment was a two years' regiment, and at the expiration of its term of service Capt. Truesdell was appointed paymaster, with the rank of major. He served the government in this capacity un-til February, 1869, when he was mustered out, being one of the last nine paymasters appointed from the volunteer army to be mustered out of service.

After the war he was located here in the naymaster general's office and was to be a considered to the constant of the constant of

paymaster general's office, and was engaged in paying the additional bounties authorized by the act of July 28, 1866. He was in charge of all claims filed from the state of Illinois. He received the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel for meritorious services during the war. Since quitting the army Col. Truesdell resided continuously in Washington, excepting during a period of two years, when he was following his profession of civil engineer in New Jersey. He entered the real estate business in Washington and carried it on successfully. For the last twelve or fifteen years he has been engaged, not as a real estate agent, but in developing and improving his own property. His efforts have been directed to building up Washington Heights and Eckington, and the existence of those two places is due chiefly to the enterprise and energy which he devoted to them. He or-ganized the Eckington Railroad Company, and as president built the railroad and carried it on successfully for several

stands, \$6 each per month; butter stands, \$5 each per month; produce stands, \$5 each per month; fish stands, \$5 each per month; miscellaneous stands, \$5 each per month.

That company has sold out its interests to the Widener syndicate, and Col. Truesdell now holds only a slight interest in it, having remained in the directory of the road until the reorganization can be Loan and Trust Company and connected with a number of other local enterprises. He has been an active member of the board lating to the execution of vouchers by the United States pension agents, has been approved by Judge Reynolds, assistant and avenues and in pushing the measure through Congress. Col. Truesdell's residence is one of the handsomest about Washington. He lives on Washington Heights. He married the daughter of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Prindle in Syracuse, N.Y., in December 1864, and his home has always r, 1864, and his home has always

been a happy one. He has a son now twenty-one years old. who is a junior at Yale College. Col. Trues-dell is a member of the vestry of the ber of that church. He wears the button of the Loyal Legion and is a member of the just finishing his service in two important public trusts. When arangements were being made for the Moody meetings Col. Truesdell was at once chosen to act as chairman of the finance committee and upon pointed as chairman of the citizens' comto canvass for funds to relieve the

A Talk With Col. Truesdell. Col. Truesdell was first apprised of the fact that his nomination as District Commissioner had been made out by a reporter of The Star, who found the colonel in his office in the Washington Loan and Trust building. Col. Truesdell was somewnat disinclined to talk about the matter until it was officially announced that the nomina-tion had gone to the Senate, and there was no longer any doubt about it. He said that number of prominent citizens, but he not been inclined to take the office and had enced by his own personal friends.
Since his name had been published in th

ing to go to the President in his behalf, but he had asserted that if they did so and his appointment followed, he would decline. said Col. Truesdell, "because I believe that there are a number of projects for the pubcarrying out of the plans of the sewer comthe future, the accomplishment of which ! "I will." he said, "enter the office perschemes or private projects that will incuring my appointment in a way that could trammel my official conduct." When The Star reporter suggested that he might be regarded as a trolley man, Col. Truesdell stated that he had but little financial inwas in the position of an unprejudiced ju

weigh the evidence regarding it with im Commissioners Ross and Powell Satis fied. In conversation with a reporter of The Star upon the nomination of Col. Trues-

dell. Commissioner Ross said: "The appointment is an excellent one Col. Truesdell is one of our most enterand endowed with a business ability that will serve him well as a Commissioner. He has long been identified with the District, and the appointment is one that will give Capt. Powell was also glad to hear of Col. Truesdell's nomination. He said in the brief time he had known Col. Truesdell he

Business Men Approve. The business men of the city are prac tically unanimous in their approval of the

had been struck with his enterprise, and be

porter this afternoon a number of them exed the opinion that it would be a diffi-

pressed the opinion that it would be a unin-cult matter to find a worthy successor to Col. Parker, but Col. Truesdell illed the bill in every particular. They all commend the President for his wisdom and Judgment in selecting an active and enterprising business man of the city, identified with its interests in many ways, to fill this im-

thought of the nomination, Rev. Dr. Bart-lett of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, said that he did not see how the President could possibly have done any better. "Col. Truesdell," he said, "has identified himself with the very best element of the city, and his nomination is sure to meet with the approval of that class of people. The President has acted wisely in ecting a man who will fill the position District Commissioner with honor to himself and credit to the city. It is a good thing for a city like Washington to have able and upright men like Col. Truesdell at the head of its local government."

"What do I think of the nomination?" said Mr. Ross Thompson. "I do not see how the President could possibly have done better. I have just finished a letter to my father, Mr. J. W. Thompson, in which I told him that Col. Truesdell was the most likely candidate for the place, as I am sure he will take pleasure in reading the fact that the President's choice has fallen upon

Col. Truesdell."
Mr. S. B. Hege, District passenger agent Mr. S. B. Hege, District passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad, said: "I have not the honor of knowing Col. Truesdell as well as I would like to, but from all I know of him I am satisfied that he will be a most admirable and generally desirable District Commissioner."

A Good Appointment From Every Point of View. Said Mr. James M. Johnston of Riggs &

pointment could possibly do." ion, but when he was told that Col. Trues-dell was the man he showed every evidence of being greatly pleased. "Every man is liable to make mistakes sometimes," he said, "but in my opinion President Cleve-

land has made no mistake this time. I presume the President arranged the appointment before he went away, and I am glad he did, for Col. Truesdell will make an admirable successor to Commis "I am both surprised and delighted," said Mr. E. Kurtz Johnson, president of the Citizens' National Bank, when he was teld the name of the new Comm

am surprised, because, while I knew that Col. Truesdell's name was prominently mentioned for the place, I felt reasonably sure in my own mind that he would not accept the appointment if it were tendered to him, as the acceptance would imply a very con-siderable personal sacrifice on his part. He is a man of many business interests and I is a man of many business interests and I knew he was not seeking the position. I am quite as much delighted as I am sur-prised, for I am confident that Col. Trues-dell will make one of the best Commissioners we have ever had. Comparisons are generally objectionable, I know, but I do not see how the President could possibly have made an appointment that would come so near giving universal satisfaction." Heartily in Favor of Him.

"Who is the new Commissioner?" was Mr John B. Wight's query when he was asked his opinion of the appointment. "Gol Truesdell? Good. I don't know any man who would fill the position with such general satisfaction to the community. You can put me down as heartily in favor of the Mr. James E. Fitch of the firm of Fitch, Fox & Brown said that in his opinion the appointment was an excellent one from every point of view. "That is my opinion, o." said Mr. George W. Brown. Mr. W. C. Dodge was of the opinion that "the man who is selected for such a place should be free from all entangling alliances with corporations and syndicates. Mr. W. J. Newton thought that Mr. Trues dell would make a very good Commissioner

An Excellent Selection. Mr. E. Southard Parker expressed his pleasure at the news and said that he regarded it as an excellent selection. "I know of no one who is more interested in the desacrifice his time and labor for the public good and when the occasion has arisen be has not been found wanting. He is a broad But one opinion was expressed by Mr. Noble D. Larner, and that was the an-Noble D. Larner, and that was the ap-pointment of Mr. Truesdell was a first-

trict, said Mr. H. H. Twombly. He thought that Mr. Truesdell was a good man, active and enterprising.

Thinks He is a Trolley Man. Mr. J. W. Frizzell said: "Mr. Truesdell is a representative trolley man, and after getting all the trolleys he had asked for alone New York avenue, North Capitol street and tions imposed relative to paving and lightprovements toward one section to the ne-

vate interests. Mr. Seymour W. Tulloch said that he had a high opinion of Mr. Truesdell's ability, and thought that the appointment Mr. J. Riley Deeble said that Mr. Truesdell was the man he would have selected for the place, and thought that the Presi-dent had done the District an excellent

OPENING THE BASE BALL SEASON

The base ball season of 1894 will be practically opened today, when the annual schedule meeting of the National League is adoption of the championship schedule as Leader. prepared by President N. E. Young.

Vice President G. B. Ruckstuhl, Manage Barnie and Capt. Fred Pfeffer of the Louisvilles were among those who arrived last night. Vice President Ruckstuhl said that the Louisville club would begin the coming season in better shape than ever before. and he predicted a great season financially for the entire league. Manager Barnie declared that Louisville wanted Danny Rich-A. J. Reach, president of the Philadelphia club, arrived about 10 o'clock. He was

soon in conference with President had received the signed contracts of Kins low and Stein, Brooklyn's crack battery. Kinslow also wrote a letter saying that he this season to the best of his ability. President Reach expressed confidence in the ability of his team to finish well up in the race, and said that base ball was d edly on the boom at Philadelphia.

President N. E. Young came in shortly satisfactory to the league. The season will ington, and Brooklyn at home with possible and could not tell what the league would satisfaction that the league was free from

President Von der Ahe said he was anxfrom Brooklyn and might agree to trade Kid Gleason for him. It is stated, how-ever, that Richardson will not consent to be transferred to St. Louis. during the meeting. The Washington club is said to be anxious to reopen negotia-tions with the New York club for the sale of Farrell or Meakin, or both, for a fair

change for Herman Long.

In case this deal goes through New York may throw a hook into the Cleveland club and try to work the original three-cornered Long-McKean-Fuller transfer. Pitcher Stratton of Louisville is in the market, and

Silver Coinage Movement.

The movement of standard silver dollars

during the last week aggregated \$226,375

INTENDS TO STICK.

Mr. Bland Has No Idea of Giving Up the Fight.

To a Star reporter today Mr. Bland an nounced that he intends to stay in the fight | Speculating on Reports From Washwhich he is now making until a quorum is obtained and a vote taken upon the pendwhen asked by the reporter what he ing proposition. He said that a quorum must be obtained some time. Congress is not going to adjourn without doing another stroke of business, and it is the intention to have the quorum present upon the silver

> When asked if he feared an attempt to sidetrack his bill by opposing it with an appropriation bill, he replied that he entertained no such apprehension, and remarked, significantly, that it would remarked, significantly, that it would require a quorum to bring up any other bill as opposed to the seigniorage bill, and it might be difficult to obtain a quorum. "We shall meet revolution with revolution," said Mr. Bland, "and if necessary, go to the people on the issue.

> Strenuous efforts are being made today by the anti-silver men to secure desertions from Mr. Bland's following by representing to those members who have voted solely to make a quorum that Mr. Bland's cause is hopeless, and urging them to refuse to vote with him longer. They hope by these tactics to prove that Mr. Bland is twentyfive or thirty members short of a quorum, and thereby induce him to abandon the

> > CATHOLICS IN AMERICA.

Archbishop Ireland Says They Have All the Rights They Desire. Archbishop Ireland preached yesterday Company: "The appointment is a good in the cathedral at St. Paul on "The Cath-

one from every point of view, and I have olic Church in America." He said the church no doubt that it will please the people of had under the Constitution all the rights Washington generally as well as any ap- and privileges which she desired. The common liberty of the country was hers, and Mr. James W. Whelpley, vice president that was all-sufficient. The great mass of and treasurer of the American Security and Trust Company, had not heard of the appointment when he was asked his opinton to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution and allowed the rights of Catholics. tion and allowed the rights of Catholics. Those who refused them their rights were false and should not be heeded.

"Some Catholics do harm to the Catholic Church by their imprudent methods of defending her. The opposition of an existing anti-Catholic party today would soon die out if it were not noticed. Catholic papers, in crying out so loudly against it, give to it importance and tire the country. It looks as if Catholics were glad to have a fight on their hands
"Politics have much to do no less with the

defense than with the attack, and a su-preme effort must be made by all devoted Catholics to keep the church from entang-ling alliances with any political party. Catholics individually are most free in their po-litical alliances, but they must not bring the church with them to this or that party. No one political party in the country day owns or lay claim to alliance with the church, and it were a great misfortune if the church were the ally of one special party. Catholics belong to all parties, and it is well that this is the case."

MR. WIMAN'S DEFENSE. Statement to the Public by His Coun-

Mr. Albert B. Boardman of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt has given out the following statement of Mr. Erastus

Wiman's case: "The fundamental difference between Mr. Wiman's enemies and friends is that the former take no account of the business relations between Mr. Wiman, on the one 27 7-8d per ounce. hand, and the firm of Dun & Co., Mr. Dun individually, and the drawees of these checks, on the other hand. Any one would suppose on reading Mr. Nicoll's statement suppose on reading Mr. Nicoli's statement that Mr. Wiman was a cashier or book-keeper of R. G. Dun & Co., and that he had no individual business relations of any kind either with Mr. Dun or with the parties in whose favor the checks were drawn. The fact is that for years Mr. Wiman has not only been a member of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., but in the conduct of the business has been the responsible head of business has been the responsible head of the concern. I do not suppose that Mr. Dun has spent as many hours in his New York office during the past ten years as he has at his summer home at Narragansett

"I suppose that 90 per cent of all the checks drawn by R. G. Dun & Co. during that period have been signed by Mr. Wi-

The statement then recites Mr. Wiman's intimate connection with the success of the agency and his close personal relations with Mr. Dun. Continuing, it says: "For fifteen or twenty years he has prac-tically managed Mr. Dun's business. He has handled millions of dollars belonging to the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. probably signed 90 per cent of all the checks drawn during that period; he has bought hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of materials and supportant contracts, per cent of the firm's important contracts, and been in every sense of the phrase, up to the actual division of the profits, about to the actual division of the profits, about to the actual division of R. G. Dun & Co. When Mr. Dun brought Mr. Wiman from Canada he was making little or nothing out of the business, but from the moment Mr. Wiman took charge profits steadily increased until

"Mr. Wiman's friends and the public genfrom one bank account against which he

THE MAYOR ALSO INDICTED.

Prominent Kentuckians to Be Pro-

The special grand jury at Lexington, Ky., has returned indictments for libel and carconvened at New York. The principal the participants in the recent casualty betopics to be discussed and voted upon are tween Mayor Duncan and Editors Baxter

> Mayor Duncan, his son Henry, County At-torney John R. Allen and D. T. Baxter, 8. J. Berg and W. A. Ford, proprietors of the Transcript, and Editor Roberts of the Leader. The mayor's bond was fixed at \$2,500 and that of his son at \$2,700, while the others were admitted to bail in various sation is caused by the indictments.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Andrew

J. Courts of Baltimore, Md., and Laura Griffin of Denton, Del.; W. S. Cruzan of New Orleans and Leonora Edie; Nicholas F. Bull and Sallie M. Lipscomb, both of Rich-Arrested at Last.

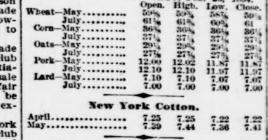
an assault with intent to kill committed over a year ago, his accomplice having been con-

Officer Breen has arrested Daniel Molatt.

a colored man, wanted in Alexandria for

Policy Sentence. Thomas Zedwicks, a colored man, arrested by Policeman Muller for violating the policy law, was sentenced to jail for four months by Judge Miller today.

Reported by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers letropolitan Bank building:



The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 35; 2 p.m., 38; maximum, 39; mini-

A supposed bomb has been found in the court of justice at Boulogne. It consists of a glass tube containing gunpowder, First Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, seventh infantry, will proceed to New York city for assignment to duty at David's Island, New Tork harbor.

President's action in nominating Mr. A delegation from the corresponding warner is president of the Washington as sociation. A delegation from the position of District Computes of interval and bullets, together being a sociation. A delegation from the position of District Computes of interval and bullets, together being against \$333,680 during the corresponding warner is president of the Washington as sociation. A delegation from the position of District Computes of interval and bullets, together being against \$333,680 during the corresponding warner is president of the Washington as sociation. A delegation from the position of District Computes of interval and bullets, together being against \$333,680 during the corresponding warner is president of the Washington as sociation. A delegation from the position of District Computes of interval and bullets, together being against \$333,680 during the corresponding warner is president of the Washington as sociation. A delegation from the corresponding warner is president of the Washington as sociation. A delegation from the position of District Computes of interval and bullets, together being against \$333,680 during the corresponding warner is president of the Washington and the position of District Computes of interval and the position of Dist

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THE ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

Denial of Reports Favorable to the

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

Trust.

special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Yesterday's store

in the south completely demoralized tele graphic facilities in that section and cut off all early intercourse with Washington, the stronghold of the present financial situation. Saturday's reports of a complete triumph for the friends of the sugar industry are now regarded as too sweeping to be reliable. While the statements published by the various news agencies are admittedly within the range of possibility persons close to the committee are positive that the provisions of the original bill are that the provisions of the original bill are up to the present time unchanged. It is reasonably certain, however, that some change will be made, or at least suggested, and the bill in its present form can hardly be changed so as to more effectually handicap the operations of the trust. The situation has therefore some slight element of hope in it and the belief in higher prices for sugar is daily gaining ground.

The tenial of Saturday's statements resulted in some realizing today, and a renewal of selling by the room, which forced the price down 2 per cent. During the afternoon the usual contradictory dispatches

the price down 2 per cent. During the afternoon the usual contradictory dispatches began pouring in from Washington, the majority of which were mere denials of last week's premature statements, with the suggestion that in time, the action of the committee would confirm them.

Distillers rallied during the first hour on covering to 25, at which price renewed selling in the interest of western holders marked the price down 1 1-8 per cent. The buying of small amounts from time to time by brokers for the same interest was successful in keeping a fairly steady market in which to close out long stock.

Chicago gas sold off 1 1-4 per cent on rumors of renewed attacks in the interest of a rival company. All sorts of devices have

rumors of renewed attacks in the interest of a rival company. All sorts of devices have been resorted to within the last half year to break the price of this stock, but there are many friends of the property who are strong believers in its future, and who usually appear in time to disappoint the pessimists, many of whom are groaning under the burdens of a long line of short stock several points under present prices.

The grangers were all strong on moderate buying, Northwest gaining 1 1-8 per cent to 103 3-8. St. Paul gained 7-8 per cent to 57 3-4, and Burlington gained 5-8 per cent to 76.

The situation in the west is somewhat easier now that the wheat market shows

easier now that the wheat market shows some signs of returning to normal condi-tions. Railroad earnings, it is true, are not encouraging, but the early spring months are expected to reflect considerable progress in this particular and will lessen the fears of reduced dividends now prevailing.

Silver in London.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.-Silver closed at FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macariney, members New York stock exchange, Correspondents Messra. Moore & Schiey, No. 8 Stocks. American Sugar 88 83
American Sugar, pfd.... 84 84
American Tobacco..... 77

American Cotton Oil.... 27% ake and Ohio... C. C. C. and St. L. ****** lake Shore...... 126% 126% 126% Long Island
L., N. A. and Chicago...
Manhattan Elevated...
Michigan Central....

Washington Stock Exchi Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Commercial Fire Insurance, 30 at 5½. United States Electric Light, 3 at 125½. Government Bonds.—United States 4s, registered, 1907, 118%, bid, 114%, asked. United States 4s, coupon, 1907, 118%, bid, 114%, asked. United States 5s, 117 bid, 118 naked. District of Columbia Bonds.—Power Funding for

5s, 117 bid, 118 asked.

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16645 bid. Water stosk currency 7s, 1901,
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currency 7s, 1903, 120 bid. 3.65s, Fundi
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Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and
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Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv.
125 bid, 150 asked. Masonic Hall Associa